

Attendees

Dave Lebel, Ross McGowan, Ashley Ingram, Ross Ingram, Kelly Anderson, Lisa Zur, Sarah Grubb, Tamara Sanders-Woods

Detailed Notes

- Welcome and Introductions
- Colfax Back to School Night: Thurs Aug 25th from 5-7 PM
 - Need PTO volunteers to staff tables to give info about PTO
 - Flyer will be prepared to handout
 - PTO will order pizza in addition to food trucks
- Special Events
 - Kindergarten & New Family Playdate
 - Suggested date Mon 8/22, 5:30-7:00 at Blue Slide Park
 - Squirrel Hill Night Market
 - Discussed whether to participate at late August
 - Leaning toward participating in October event
 - Fall Fiesta
 - Discussed ways to differentiate from Back to School Night
 - Looking into purchasing pumpkins and paints for activity
 - Catered food + cider options
 - Possible skating night
 - We can get initial options for scheduling after Labor Day
 - Teacher's first day breakfast
- Community outreach – Ukrainian families and students
 - Jon Covell is best contact for putting Ukrainian families and any ESL families in touch with each other
- Fundraising
 - Spiritwear sale
 - Ask Drive expected to begin after Thanksgiving, ~2 weeks duration
 - We may potentially need a dedicated fundraising drive for playground improvements; will discuss more specifics, including who to seek approvals from, in September meeting
- Treasury update
 - Taxes being finalized
- Communications
 - Discussed ways to expand PTO's social media presence
 - We are currently in need of a webmaster for the website
- PTO Community meetings this year
 - Will schedule meeting by meeting, including in-person consideration
 - Dr. Woods and Ms. Mason will also send out calendar for PSCC meetings
- Feedback and input

Action Items

- Help with teacher/staff back-to-school week by paying for catered breakfast
- Dr. Woods to provide information about playground (who owns it and is responsible for repairs)